(c) Yes, Sir. Districtwise information in regard to assistance provided is not maintained. Development proposals for the backward areas are prepared by concerned State Governments.

(d) Does not arise.

Making sick units viable

1763. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of sick industries in the country, State-wise and sector-wise; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to make these units viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) A statement is attached. State-wise break-up of medium scale sick units is not maintained by Reserve Bank of India.

(b) Government have announced certain policy guidelines on sick industries in October, 1981 for guidance of Central Ministries, State Governments, banks and financial institutions to deal with the problems of sick units. Salient features of these guidelines have been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15-7-1982. According to these guidelines banks and financial institutions are required to undertake diagnostic studies of the sick units assisted by them.

Industrial units, which (on the basis of diagnostic studies undertaken by banks and financial institutions) are considered potentially viable, are provided assistance *inter-alia* for restructuring of capital, funding for interest liabilities, concessional finances, coplementary management support etc. Government also participate in such assistance by way of providing reliefs and concessions as envisaged in the rehabilitation studies.

It is neither feasible nor desirable to revive every sick unit.

Statement

State-wise incidence of Sickness:

State & UT	No. of Large sick units as at the end of June, 1984	No. of SSI sick units (as at the end of December, 1983)
Andhra Pradesh	24	5413
Assam	3	4029
Bihar	13	3540
Gujarat	51	2600
Haryana	12	1172
Himachal Pradesh	..	216
Jammu & Kashmir	..	591
Karnataka	28	4566
Kerala	16	1243
Maharashtra	100	7068

Statement

State wise incidence of sickness

State & UT	No. of Large sick unit as at the end of June, 1984	No. of SSI sick unit (s at the end of December, 1983
Madhya Pradesh	20	2329
Orissa	4	2135
Punjab	3	898
Rajasthan	12	887
Tamilnadu	46	16955
Uttar Pradesh	57	7801
West Bengal	114	14165
Goa, Daman & Diu	5	221
Andman & Nicob r	..	23
Arunachal Pradesh	..	2
Chandigarh	..	117
Delhi	2	1620
Manipur	..	339
Maghalaya	..	89
Mizoram	..	1
Pondicherry	3	114
Tripura	..	219
TOTAL	513	78363

NOTE. – The total number of Medium Scale sick units at the end of June, 1984 was 1437.

Maruti cars

1764. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of Maruti Cars upto the end of July, 1985;

(b) the number of registered buyers who have been allotted the cars so far;

(c) what is the traget of production during the year 1985; and

(d) by when all the persons who have registered themselves for allotment of car are expected to get the vehicle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) and (b) No. of Maruti cars produced and allotted to the registered buyers up to end of July was 33,867 and 32,969 respectively.

(c) Maruti Udyog Ltd. expects to produce 50,000 vehicles including